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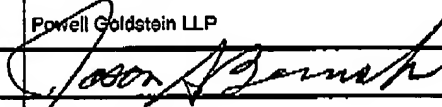
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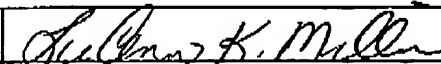
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the appended remarks:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 3 of this paper.
3. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.